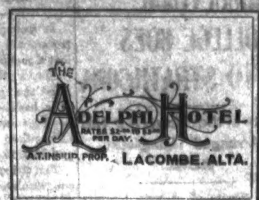


**FOR SALE.**  
 1 pair Geldings, rising 4 and 5 years old, a good carriage pair, boys General Purpose Horses, about 1300 lbs.  
 1 Saddle Pony, 5 years old, broke single and double, a good one.  
 2 Registered Hereford Bulls, fit for service.  
 1 McCormick Mower, five foot cut, nearly new.  
**Dr. HARRINGTON, V.S.**

# Western Globe.

Lacombe, Alta.



VOLUME VI CHAS. B. HARRISON, Editor and Manager LACOMBE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1909 ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Let us Show You!

Perhaps you expect some friends to spend XMAS with you

That unfurnished room may be needed.

Why not let us furnish it for you Right Now, so that you will be prepared?

We have Bedroom Suits to suit any purse.

From **\$14.00** up. All Good Values.

**Morrison & Johnston's**  
 Hardware Implements Furniture

### The English Cattle Market.

The Editor Western Globe Sir:—

I was much interested reading a letter from P. Makepeace describing a day at the Newcastle Cattle Market. I am given to understand that the writer lived hereabouts for some time and he therefore is in a position to compare prices there with those which obtain here. I notice he remarks upon the preference given in the old country for heifers. More years ago than I care to remember I was a habitue of a butcher shop—my grandfather was a butcher and it was a regular thing to play truant from school and his way to some farm house for the beast—the butchers that killed two or more beasts in a week were few and far between, and they invariably had a seafaring trade to cater for. This was, nine times out of ten, a 3-year-old heifer, costing from \$125 to \$150 and would dress 600 to 750 lbs. Wouldn't stockgrowers smile if they could command such prices? Yet it was—retailed from 10c to 25c per lb. which is little more than the average price here. Of course the offal and sundries bring much higher prices. The question of finding a remunerative market is a pregnant one for stockgrowers. To my mind the only solution till such times as our population is increased 100 per cent. is in establishing a chilled meat industry.

The depreciation in stock due to transportation is the great drawback to shipping cattle alive. I am afraid that if breeders could see the condition in which cattle arrived, say at Liverpool or Newcastle, they would have some difficulty in recognizing their own. If I might venture an opinion I think the great mistake breeders have made in the past is in shipping animals too young. Cattle are like human beings in that rough usage has greater effect upon the young than on those fully matured. In advocating chilled beef this depreciation is entirely eliminated and if thoroughly conditioned, it will lose nothing in transit. Parveying of chilled meat is now a recognized business in the old country. Butchers handling such stuff handle nothing else. They won't touch frozen meat, or foreign bred home killed meat, or home grown and killed meat. When the supply of their own commodity runs short, they close the store till a fresh lot arrives. This class of beef fetches from 80 to 90 cents per stone of 8 lbs. which allows a considerable margin for the cost of preparation, etc., on the prices breeders are now getting on the hoof.

Surely this is a question which our local Agricultural Society might well take up with some prospect of success and profit.

I am etc.  
**H. THORNTON BOLT.**  
 Farmer's Exchange Lacombe.

## The Cold Weather

recalls the need of Warm Undergarments and, just what sort to buy and where to buy them is a matter to be considered, especially by those who have a family to supply. The difficulty in getting underwear that combine warmth and washing qualities is a difficult problem, but one we have solved for you. The make we offer will stand more washing and give better service than any other quality known to us.

We want to impress you with the variety, the lasting quality and the moderate price, and want an opportunity to convince you that we can serve you better than you have been served.

A shipment of Turnbull's Underwear just received from their mills which makes our stock complete.

**Women's Combination Suits** for those who want the best make of silk and wool mixture, the best obtainable. Prices.....\$2.75 and \$3.00

**A Leader at 90c.** Women's Elastic Ribbed wool vests and drawers natural colors, a good winter garment, in all sizes. Price.....90c.

A line similar to above, cotton mixture at.....75c.

**Black Equestrians** Women's and Children's, all sizes, 35c. to \$1.00.

**Corset Covers** Elastic Knit, long sleeves, in pure white. Price.....35c.

**Plush lined Undergarments** for women and children, has a heavy soft white fleece, a superior make. All sizes. Price.....40c. to \$1.00

**White Wool Combinations** women's, fine elastic knit, fitting snugly to the figure, sizes 34 to 38. Price 2.50

**Vests and Drawers** white wool, elastic knit, vests open front, a quality usually sold at 1.25. Our Price \$1.00.

**Underwear** that combines warmth and washing quality at popular prices. Made in white and natural, shaped vests, drawers to match. Prices.....35c. and 50c.

**Underwear** for Stout Women elastic ribbed, natural color, vests open front, drawers open to match. At 75c.

**Vests and Drawers** Girl's and Children's, elastic knit, natural color, vests open or closed front, all sizes. Prices.....35c. to 90c.

## Our Christmas Goods

are arriving daily, and in another week we will have our full line for your inspection.

We have just received a large line of

**Royal Doulton China**

something entirely new—call and see it

**Xmas Cards and Booklets**  
 Now on View.

## McDERMID DRUG Co.

DAY BLOCK LACOMBE

## THE PIONEER Meat Market

**Fresh Fish**  
 All kinds of Fresh Fish arrive by express every Thursday.

The choicest Beef, Pork, Mutton, Pork Sausage, Bologna Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Spice Roll, Game and Poultry in season.

Dealer in Fat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

**W. F. PUFFER**  
 Telephone 15  
 Lacombe, Alberta  
 Delivery at 9 and 11 a.m.

## Christmas Diamonds

Sweatheart and wife would value nothing more highly this Christmas than a "Diamond Ring" of undoubted quality.

We've all the favorite styles—single stone, two and three stone, clusters—in a variety of pretty and effective settings, and we guarantee the quality of every stone we sell.

A fine brilliant diamond in solid 14k gold setting, we can sell you for \$25.00.

**C. R. DENIKE**  
 Jeweler and Optician  
 LACOMBE, ALTA. (C4318)

## Hot Drinks & Oysters

Nothing better on a cold day or after a drive than a drink of Beef Tea or Vigorol.

Oysters 1.25 per quart Valencia Oranges 40c. per doz. Malaga Grapes 25c. lb. Honey in Comb 30c. per lb.

**Only 4 Weeks to Xmas**

Now is the best time to get your Presents. We have a nice assortment of Purses, Hand Satchels, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Fancy Stationery, Fountain Pens, Pencils, Dolls, Toys of all kinds, decorations for Xmas Trees, Holly Wreaths, etc.

Nothing sweeter than a box of Stewart's Chocolate Bon Bons for an Xmas Gift. We have them from 1.00 up to 6.00.

**F. P. SWITZER**  
 BARNETT Avenue Phone 65

**Born.**  
**JOSLYN**—At Clive, on Thursday, Nov. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Joslyn, a daughter.

**FORBES**—At Lacombe on Friday, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Forbes, a son.

## FARMERS!

The Lacombe Produce Co. are paying highest market price for Hay, Grain, Poultry, Dressed Hogs, Mutton, Etc. Call and get prices. Also Calgary Flour, the best in the West, and Bran and Shorts for Sale.

Urquhart's old stand, Near Depot.

## XMAS FANCY WORK

Our stock of Fancy Work is now complete, and you can get anything you want in Stamped Articles for working. Wools, Silks, Cords, Cushion Frills and Forms, Slippers, Soles, etc.

Fine line of Lacombe Souvenir Cushion Covers just in

**Mrs. G. G. MOBLEY, The Milliner,**  
 NANTON STREET LACOMBE

**Stanfield's**  
 IS GOOD UNDERWEAR.

## Stanfield's Underwear for Men

surpass all other makes at same prices. Every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. We stock the heavy and light weights, also combinations. \$1.50 to \$3.00

**Men's Elastic Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers**, winter weight. Special at 1.00

**Men's Heavy Ribbed Pure Wool Underwear**, made of Nova Scotia wool and will give excellent service at \$1.25

**Boys' Underwear**, all sizes in fleece lined and wool. Prices 35c. to 85c.

**Men's Fleece Underwear**, in Grey and fancy stripe, all sizes. Very special value at.....60c.

Now in Stock—Car of "Tartan" Goods  
 Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Peels, Jams, etc.

Nova Scotia Dried Codfish  
 Labrador Salt Herring  
 Finest Quality Lard, Bacon and Hams

Highest Prices Paid for Produce

**F. E. McLEOD**  
 BARNETT AVE. LACOMBE



## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE GOES TO STRATHCONA

Senate of the University Has Arranged Complete Details.

The Senate of Alberta University, at a meeting held a few days ago, settled once and for all the question of agricultural education in Alberta. Although the opinions of the farmers of Alberta are against the location of the college with the University, their opinions have not been taken into consideration by the Senate that be, and Dr. Tery has won out. The Senate has received the assurance from Premier Rutherford that the University would have the co-operation of the government in the realization of their plans in this connection. It appears that the Senate of Alberta University thinks itself "home junkies". The members of the legislature have not been consulted on this question up to date, and we will be surprised if there will not be a howl raised at the approaching session of that body.

From the report of the meeting of the senate sent out by the secretary, the report of the executive committee recommended the organization of the following departments: Animal husbandry, agronomy, or field husbandry, dairying, horticulture, agricultural engineering, bacteriology and veterinary science. In addition the departments of chemistry, biology and geology will be common to the two faculties of arts and agriculture. The number of appointments to be made for the year 1910-11 was left over for consideration at the next meeting of the senate. The question of the organization of the faculty of agriculture was fully discussed by the members of the senate generally.

It was decided to proceed with the organization along three definite lines as follows: (1) By the completion of the establishment of the faculty of agriculture within the university at the earliest possible date. The work to be carried on at the university will be confined to teaching, but research work in connection with the diverse agricultural problems of the province will be carried on.

(2) By the establishment of a system of permanent secondary schools in conjunction with demonstration farms in those sections of the province not coming within the immediate scope of the college itself.

And, (3) By the development of a department of extension teaching by means of which instruction in agriculture will be carried to all parts of the province under the direction of the export agriculturalists of the faculty.

### Successful Anniversary.

On Sunday last anniversary services were held in connection with the Methodist Church. Rev. H. E. Gordon, B. A., former Pastor of the church, preached at both services. In the morning Mr. Gordon preached on the subject of Self-Deception showing how easily it was for people to deceive themselves in regard to many of the real things of life. In the evening the preacher spoke about the young man who had come to Jesus and at that coming saw a vision; but failing to live up to that "Vision of the Best," he went away sorrowful. This was very faithfully applied to present day conditions and every day life.

Large audiences were present at both services, the church being filled to the floor in the evening. On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Church served supper in the Club Rooms, which was followed by a concert in the Church. The spread was excellent, the program was good, and the large number who attended went home well pleased.

Upwards of \$150 will be realized from the service.

There will be a sale of baking in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. Tea and coffee will also be served.

Fine stock of children's bear skin coats and bonnets at Mrs. Mobley's.

### Next Year's Council.

In a couple of weeks the ratepayers will be called upon to elect a council for 1910.

Mayor Starke, who has ably filled the position for the past year, has decided to retire and will not be a candidate. The terms of Councillors Mooney, McDermid and Holton have also expired.

The citizens have nothing but congratulations to offer the council of 1909. This council had a heavy year's business to attend to, and it was attended to in a businesslike manner. The work in connection with the purchase of the electric light plant was very great, but not one of the board shirked his duty, and gave his proposition all the attention possible. That the deal got through with the Power Company in a good way for the town is admitted by every one.

For some time Lacombe has been working in harmony, and in no other way could the present results have been obtained. Functions are a thing of the past in Lacombe, and the town is the gainer.

Mr. W. B. Mooney, at the solicitation of many of the citizens, has signified his willingness to enter the field as a candidate for the mayoralty for 1910, and the chances are that he will be given the seat without a contest.

Mr. John Rose, another well known and highly respected citizen, has been urged to enter the field for a seat on the council board. Mr. Rose has had a large experience in council work in the past, and would be a most valuable man for the Committee of Public Works. He has the time necessary for the proper conduct of this committee at his disposal.

Coun. McDermid, will also offer for his services to the town for another term. During the past two years Mr. McDermid has given valuable service as chairman of the Relief and Health committee and also as a member of the Finance Committee.

Another gentleman, who we are sure every ratepayer in the town would be glad to see on the council, is Mr. A. M. Macdonald. At the request of a very large number of ratepayers, Mr. Macdonald has consented to offer himself for election as Councillor.

Councillor Holton is also considering another term. Mr. Holton has done a lot of work for the town on the electric light proposition, and also on the other committees of which he was a member.

Other citizens may later on come into the arena. One thing is certain, however. From the very able and solid citizens who are offering their services this year, Lacombe is assured of a good council for next year. And Lacombe needs a good council for 1910.

### To Broaden Powers of Rural Councils.

Bulletin: It has been given to be understood that the Local Improvement Act will be overhauled at the coming session of the Legislature, for the purpose of broadening the powers of the local improvement councils and thus placing the management of strictly local affairs more fully in the hands of the people of the community affected.

The change may be regarded as a step in the evolution of the rural municipality a form of rural organization, common to older countries but as yet unknown in Alberta. The nearest approach we have had to it yet has been the local improvement district, but the powers conferred on the council of the local improvement district have been narrower than those generally exercised by the governing bodies of rural municipalities. The purpose of the amending act is understood to be to extend these powers so far in the direction of a municipal council powers as the circumstances call for.

The proposed change is significant of the change in the condition of the country. The present act has worked fairly well, though complaints have been made in many quarters and on many grounds. It must be assumed, however, that the advancement of settlement and the progress of development in a country of so varied characteristics as Alberta will reveal faults and disabilities in arrangements designed to accom-

modate all parts of the Province and to serve the purposes of an earlier day. Old forms must be found applicable here and there, and when so found must be replaced by some kind more in keeping with the conditions and needs of the time and place.

It is desirable, however, that rural organization should keep pace with the changing conditions. It is not less important that it does not lose sight of the conditions of the time and thus become a compromise force. It is necessary, too, in making changes to see that the changes made remedy the grievances complained of but do not in themselves give rise to other grievances. It is understood in this connection that the acceptance of the new act will be a matter of choice to each local improvement district that those which wish to come under its provisions and exercise the larger powers conferred by it may do so, but that those which wish to remain under the provisions of the old act will be free to remain as they are.

The principle for such legislation is of course, the common one that people should be allowed to manage their own affairs. This is the foundation of government of all kind in this country, the local improvement system included. The aim of the new measure as indicated in the addresses of Ministers to the convention of local improvement councillors in Strathcona is to put into the hands of each district desiring it a more full control of the matters which solely affect that district. What these matters are, and how far the extension will go, remains to be thrashed out in the Legislature when the measure comes in. The resolutions passed by the convention will no doubt be duly considered in setting these points. Whatever its details may be, however, the principle of the proposal is thoroughly sound.

Premier Rutherford dropped an excellent hint at the convention in allusion to the municipal system which has been created or allowed to grow up in the Province of Ontario. Such system, he very well said, has not yet been established in Alberta. In general that system creates two municipal governing bodies, the township council and county council. It is unnecessary to those familiar with the working to outline the details of this duplication of machinery. There is no clear reason for the existence in Alberta of secondary authorities corresponding to the councils. And in the absence of such reason, these could only be a nuisance and an expense. From the Premier's remark it is not to proceed at all in the direction of multiplying the numbers of governing bodies, but simply to broaden the powers of the existing authorities. The district council or municipal council should be able to handle all the business of local government efficiently if given powers in keeping with the advancement of the country and the problems which come to the front. Alberta will have to be a far different Province before there is any apparent need of instituting a second governing body between the council of the local improvement district or the municipality and the Provincial Legislature.

### WARNING.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal in week's issue are warning their present subscribers to renew earlier than usual this season, as there is an enormous demand from new subscribers and there is apt to be a congestion at the close of the year. The new premium picture, "The Soul's Awakening," is causing a perfect furor of enthusiasm in all parts of the Dominion. It is certainly a beautiful picture and is appreciated more and more the oftener one sees it. It is 19x24 inches, ready for framing. A copy is sent every subscriber for 1910, and along with such a paper as The Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year certainly is the best bargain of the year. Obergren of all denominations are urging parents to become possessors of a copy of this interesting picture.

Mrs. G. G. Mobley is refitting the store recently occupied by the Western Globe on Nanton St. and will turn it into a department of her millinery and fancy goods store. Christmas goods are arriving in such quantities that Mrs. Mobley finds more room necessary. Messrs. Macdonald and Murphy are in Red Deer today on court business.

## AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

To be Established at Lacombe in Near Future.

We learn on reliable authority that the government will very soon establish at Lacombe a High School for the teaching of Agriculture. Students will qualify here for entrance to the University, and will be instructed by two professors. Practical work in experimental farming will be done. This is in accordance with the policy of the government on the question of Agriculture. Another High School will be established at Lethbridge.

All students who will attend the Agricultural College at Strathcona must first pass through one or other of these high schools.

## PURE-BRED CLYDES IN GOOD DEMAND.

A Most Successful Sale Held in Lacombe on Tuesday.

The sale of pure-bred imported Clyde Bitches held at Fortune's Livery barn on Tuesday afternoon, called out a large number of our enterprising farmers, and bidding on the very choice animals offered was very spirited. This consignment consisted of two carloads of the best Bitches possible to secure in Scotland, and recognizing this fact the buyers paid very high prices. This is the first sale of pure-bred Clydes ever held here, and the result of the sale shows that the breeders of this district intend to show the world that gold medal cattle are not the only good things we raise around here.

Auctioneer Paisley presided in his usual efficient manner, to the satisfaction of every body.

Following is a list of the sales, with the buyers' names and the prices paid:

Kensie Rose, bought by James Riddoch, Morningstar, \$510.  
Preston Kathleen, bought by P. A. Switzer, Lacombe, \$400.  
Mabel Kerr, bought by R. Butler, \$300.

Arlis Janek, bought by John J. Kasza, \$260.

Princess Muriel, bought by James Riddoch, \$500.

Rosebough Evangeline, bought by James Riddoch, \$395.

Polly Fisher, bought by W. and T. Stewart, Calgary, \$300.

Suey of Garthmore, bought by A. M. Ledingham, \$355.

Spec, bought by W. and T. Stewart, \$455.

Guardwell Minnie, bought by W. and T. Stewart, \$300.

### Miners Lived in Burning Mine.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—After being imprisoned in a passage pocket of the Cherry mine for exactly one week and existing where all the mining experts in Illinois said it was impossible that life could continue, twenty-one miners were reached by the rescuers Sunday morning and brought to the surface before thousands of people who could only regard the escape as a miracle. The miners subsisted on mule meat during their awful confinement and the rescuers returned to their labors with feverish anxiety and hope believing that scores of men may yet be alive in the fifty or more remote corners of the lower level passages. Unfortunately the fire broke out just after the rescued men were taken to the surface and work was again delayed. The wonderful escape of the twenty-one miners caused a great wave of renewed hope to sweep over the stricken village of Cherry and the heart-broken labor over coffins for the expected dead was abandoned in the excitement of further rescues. Nearly ninety bodies have thus far been removed from the mine and of these many are unrecognizable.

### Build Up the Farm.

Manitoba Free Press: A good crop of excellent quality accompanied by uniformly high prices is sure to be followed by an era of great expansion and much speculation. Hundreds of enterprises will be floated and offered to the public for investment purposes. Many of these will be sound and

## Of Local Interest

C. P. R. Brunen O. Olsen was seriously injured in the local yard yesterday afternoon. The draw-head between the engine and the tender broke, and Olsen fell onto the rails, the draw-head falling on one of his legs crushing it severely. The injured man received first aid here, and was afterward removed to the hospital at Calgary. No bones were broken.

Reg. Brown, who has been laid up for some time with a severe attack of typhoid contracted at Stettin, is doing well at present.

G. G. Mobley is at present laid up with a severe cold. Work on the dam is however being rushed ahead by the foreman J. J. Frisell.

The highest market price for hogs taking delivery on Wednesday of each week.—A. Gilman.

W. F. Puffer shipped out two cars of fat cattle last night to P. Burns.

In the Old election held yesterday, Welch, socialist, polled 69 votes to Hon. Duncan Marshall's 800. In a number of the polls Welch did not receive any votes.

Expert picture framing don't at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.

Frank Smith, the Winnipeg gambler who was arrested here on fair day, was acquitted of bribery charges before Judge Beck on Monday.

The Hospital shower that was to come off on the 2nd Dec. will be postponed until a later date, however, everybody can get in readiness. Possibly some one would like to know the size of quillator pillows. 21 yd. long and 1 yd. 20 in. wide for quills, not too heavy, quilted and not tied. Pillows 23 by 17, but any size will come in for a pillow.

Carload of new furniture and crockery for the Xmas trade, at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Leader Haultain, of the Saskatchewan opposition, has eaten the lock on the Morning Star book contract and has exonerated the Minister of Education from wrong doing in connection with it. He admitted that the book manufacturers from whom he had obtained this date had "left him in the lurch" when the sitting of the commission was held.

From present indications the electric light plant will be in running order before the end of next week. The work of repairing the dam is almost completed, and the inspectors expect a good job. It is not thought that there will be sufficient water to give an all night service from the river this winter, but Mr. Tolt is of the opinion that sufficient water can be stored to give a service from about four to ten every day. The cold snap has stopped the work on the power house of the auxiliary, but if a few warm days come, the walls will be rushed up quickly.

The Lacombe Furniture Store is getting in stock the famous Doherty organs. Will be here early in December.



## Breeding Live Stock

There are many points to be considered in breeding or selecting our live stock with a view to future success. In the first place there is a difference in nature. No two things are exactly alike and even two blades of grass, and yet it is in our power to select and perfect individual birds, animals, trees or plants.

The breeder or trainer who starts to buy a new sire to breed with a mixed lot of heifers or cows is only taking a jump in the dark in many directions. It is usually safe to figure on some improvement in the stock and there usually becomes a rule, a sire is selected that is pure-bred or better bred than the dams he is bred to, i.e., when the object is simply near production or saleable colts, fancy points being a secondary consideration. Hence we hear some say an out-cross is a fine thing. The breeder of pure-breds who has a fine lot of pure-bred cows or horses, may buy a new sire without perhaps considering the family he comes from or whether he is suited to the females. The result is, as often as not, that the herd goes back, and the progeny are inferior to the parents. Then perhaps we hear pure breeds are inferior to cross breeds, because the results are not equal to what was expected and there is deterioration.

One of the reasons of the retrograde move is that, in all probability, the females had been bred in line for some generations, being selected for their dominant characteristics, the recessives or less worthy being kept under control and not being in plain sight. The new sire may have come from a herd that had been bred on different lines in which the recessive or objectionable characters were not so subdued, though he personally might not have shown them. The union of this doubtful personality, with a stronger potency to produce characters not so desirable when mated, with females that had these objectionable characteristics lying dormant, but in subjection, may have combined and strengthened the less desired characteristics so that they came out in the calves or colts just when least expected, because no calculation had been made upon their possible appearance. Hence we find upon going into an experienced breeder's yard, that when discussing the probability of his having to bring in another sire he discusses it for some time and thinks over the matter a good deal before deciding.

He goes to see a sire that he thinks he wants and looks him over. Apparently this animal is just what he wants, but he must see the dam and the granddam, and, if possible, the sire and grand sire, i.e., if he is not already acquainted therewith. Should some glaring faults be apparent in these ancestors of the sire he is about to buy, he takes more time to think things over and probably leaves the animal he thought of purchasing, where he was, and waits till he does acquire what he wants.

Or he may buy the said animal but only tries it with a limited number of his cows or horses and waits to see the effect. If this is a success all well and good, and our breeder may go on; if not, he has not too much of this blood he is testing out, so can look for something more suitable. The probability is that if the new sire is of the same family or near akin, and the outcross not too severe, there may be something in the experiments that is pretty good. And if the outcross is a very sudden one there may be something pretty good, but it is not so reliable to go on with as it may take the owner right back again. In that case this new blood is discarded.

Breeding is blending and some blend well and others do not, and we take far less risk when we try to blend strains we know something about than when we try to mix oil and water, as it were.

The breeder of pure breeds has it constantly in mind to try and breed something better than he has or at any rate he tries to keep up to his average, and if he does not try to keep up to his average he goes back, for in stock breeding,

there is no such thing as staying in a stationary spot; we are either advancing or receding.

The owner of a bunch of scrub cattle or horses, or the owner of a bunch of cows or horses that are not purebred is also perhaps striving to better his flock, but as he has possibly not studied the lines of his breeding very carefully, and changing his sire constantly, simply by their outward looks, he is likely to have a fine bunch of calves or colts one year, but when he changes the sire they may not be so good another year. This simply is because one sire may be capable of stamping his image more truly than another. He dominates the females, and produces himself more often. This same horse or bull, if bred to purebred females, would sire better stock than the other under the circumstances, i.e., if both were properly and suitably mated, according to quality and blood lines.

There is not half as much chance in breeding live stock as there is supposed to be, i.e., if we understand the question and make deliberately for certain results, and have a fair idea of what we are trying for. But breeding without any study at all is only guessing at results which may be a success one time and more or less of a failure the next time.

We so often hear the boast made that such an animal is pedigree and imported. The word "imported" has a magical significance in many minds but may mean nothing because those who are exporting do not always, or often send out their best animals. So that when we make the best of blood at home here, and select the best offspring, we may have something better than what we can import, because ours is the pick of a good many and the imported beast may not be. One of the chief reasons why the stuff that comes across the water boats ours is that it is more carefully bred from the best parents obtainable on "both" sides. If we keep our very best females to breed from our very best sires, and rear them properly, culling out poor stuff generation after generation, we can produce just as good as we import. But the reason we do not do so much is that we are young at the game and do not exercise the same care and selection as is the custom further east or nearer the water.

One more reason may be assigned for having to import a good deal and that is that we do not, many of us, pay sufficient attention to the young stock in feeding and rearing the same. There are several great factors that work upon live stock, especially the younger generations. The first of these is heredity. We have to consider heredity which may bring out bad points as well as the good points of by-gone generations. Careful breeding modifies or subdues the bad points and emphasizes the good. Bad breeding augments the bad points from each parent and adds to them the sum of the bad points of previous generations. Bad blood may be diluted and improved by the influence of better but for a long time it may lie dormant in a strain and one sudden outcross or poor cross may bring out all those bad qualities and return us with a rush to where we started from.

That is why a cross of an Ayrshire bull on a Shorthorn may give us an improved general purpose cow but it may have the opposite effect and give us a poor milker and a bad beef beast. The latter contingency is the most probable because the sudden cross has destroyed the continuity of the good points, the previous breeders of the Ayrshire and the Shorthorn were striving for.

Another breeder says: I want a cow to give lots of milk, but I want the milk to be richer; so he breeds a Jersey bull to an Ayrshire cow. It may be a success or it may not. It is a big chance and there is no certainty in this but where the trouble will come the most, perhaps, is in the next generation. What is the next cross going to be? If an Ayrshire, then he goes back to what he was trying to get away from, and if a Jersey probably he arrives at the same result, and so on.

What we have in purebreeds have been made by the ancestors

breeders to obtain certain results and we usually know what these are. What we undertake to try to do in one generation, what much cleverer men have never been able to do, or when we try to undo what constant work, extending over, perhaps a century or two has produced, in excellence in a certain line, in one generation, we only show our conceit by the ignorance of the experiment and are just gambling.

The breeder who plans what he wants and sticks to his line is betting as hands down whilst we are experimenting with what he knows to be false.

Switching from a Clyde stallion to a Percheron and back again with a bunch of range mares will never lead to uniformity. In grading up a band it is quite sufficiently difficult for the average breeder to pick up a new stallion now and again and proceed along a certain line to a certain goal without his trying all sorts of experiments that have been found failures before he took the matter in hand.

The best way to succeed is to choose the breed we like best and perfect that or do the best we can with it always remembering that there is no "best breed" but that the best individuals of any breed are those that bring the best prices no matter how many of the same sort may be in our neighborhood. E. N. B.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

### Liquor Prices and Temperance.

Interesting results have followed both in Britain and Germany, in consequence of the recent increases in the prices of beer and other alcoholic liquors. These followed upon the heavier duties imposed for revenue purposes, but they commented far more than the proper proportion between the old and new duties. The British and German peoples have, however, differed in their manner of accepting this interference with one of their most valued rights. In Britain many customers simply contented themselves with drinking less or not at all. In Germany a boycott movement sprang up and rapidly assumed wide proportions; directed against all houses of refreshment where the retail price of beer had been raised to a higher point than was justified by the new duty. In both countries the consumption of liquor largely declined.

Mr. Lloyd-George, in a recent speech, testified that only half the expected revenue from the increased duties would be obtained. In some districts in Ireland the consumption of liquor had declined by 70 per cent, and in Scotland it had decreased 30 per cent. This in his view, involved an enormous improvement in the habits of the people and he believed that there would be a permanent reduction of 30 per cent in the spirits drunk in Great Britain. Compulsory increase in price thus appears to promote voluntary abstinence from liquor or restriction in the amount consumed, and the lesson is not likely to be lost on British temperance reformers.

L. O. Palmer, late town treasurer of Smithsmead, near Cheltenham, otherwise known as Red Deer, was on Thursday acquitted on the charge of misappropriating funds of the municipality. A great many witnesses were examined, and it was heart-breaking to listen to the evidence of ex-Mayor Gaetz and others. Mr. Gaetz told of the very deep sorrow and regret the actions of Palmer had caused him. Mr. Palmer was a dear friend of his, but he thought he would not have been doing his duty in not laying an information against his dear friend. It was evidently very first with him; the bonds of friendship having to take a second place. Mr. Gaetz did not weep in giving evidence. The Judge thought that a man having the large number of friends Mr. Palmer evidently had, should have no difficulty in raising the \$100 short in the town accounts.

Pipe repairs of all kinds at the Athletic Cigar Store & Billiard Hall. F. McLean, the Pipe Man.

### Barley Wanted

WANTED—1000 bushels barley or good oats. Apply W. F. Porter, Lacombe.

**For Sale**  
Some fine White Wyandotte cockerels, cheap if taken soon. Also some Bantams. Call or write Mrs. J. O. Schaefer, Monksville.

**LOST**—Strayed from Rainy Creek District, west of Bentley, about Sept. 1st, 1909, one chestnut mare, white face, branded on left shoulder. One brown mare on left shoulder. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery of the two. O. L. HOLMAN, Bentley P. O.

**ESTRAY**—On N. E. 3-41-27 W 4, yearling steer, red, white spot on left shoulder, white on belly, star on forehead, place out lower side of right ear, no visible brand.—J. L. Cannon.

**FOR SALE**  
Woodbury 10 horse-power for sale, in good order. Apply to F. H. Duckett, 5 miles north of Lacombe.

**Estrey**  
Came to my place for past year 1 red steer, white belly, star in forehead, horns slope down. Two year old coming 3 Brand on left hip A. Apply to Peter Klier, 3 miles S. of Bentley.

The annual meeting of all the members of the Lacombe Agricultural Society will be held in Mobley's Hall on Saturday Dec. 4, 1909 at 1 p. m. By order of the directors at a meeting held on Oct. 20th.  
O. Palmer, J. Gourlay,  
President, Secretary.

**STRAYED**—From my premises on or about the 16th of August, black mare colt, small white dot on forehead, no brand. Please leave word at shoe shop opposite Adelphi hotel and receive reward. S. ANDREWS.

**Strayed**  
1 2-year-old halfler, 2 yearlings, a spring calves, branded OA over ear on right shoulder, strayed from Northwest 1-24-41-25 about end of July last. A. M. Avery, Monksville.

### Synopsis of Canadian North-West Homestead Regulations

ANY person authorized section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 5 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agent's office, in the vicinity of the land he intends to homestead. Entry in person may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions in the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.  
(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirement.  
(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).  
(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, and the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

His monthly notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid.

### TO RENT

A 5 Room Cottage with cellar and good well, on Milner Street, only \$8.00 per month.  
Several other houses to rent at Moderate Rates.  
For Sale or Exchange a Comfortable 3 Storey House with Good Barn, well located—will be exchanged for farm property—or sold.  
Another Comfortable Home, neat and cozy, very centrally located for sale at a big bargain—Call for particulars.  
A. HUME, Agent,  
over Morris & Taylor's Hardware, Barnett Avenue.

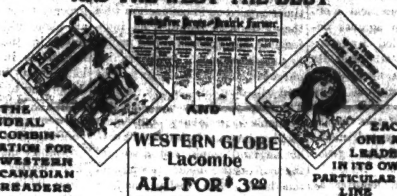
**JOSEPH MARSHALL AUCTIONEER**  
RIMBEY - ALBERTA  
Sales cried in any part of Alberta. Terms Reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
See me for Real Estate—I have a good list.  
Joseph Marshall, Auctioneer  
Kenneth Wates, Clerk. Rimbeey

## Our Clubbing Offer 1909-10

The "WESTERN GLOBE" has closed arrangements with three leading papers in Winnipeg, the Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer, the Nor'West Farmer and the Western Home Monthly, that enables us to offer these periodicals with the Western Globe, at a bargain price of

# \$3.00

## The Best in the West AND THE WEST THE BEST



The evenings are growing long and cold. Anyway cheer and a paper beside the heater begin to look good. It is time to decide what papers to take; we say papers for the time is past when the farmer is satisfied with one periodical in his home. Here is an offer that will interest you now, and meet the needs of readers of both sexes, young and old, during the long winter months when the papers have become family friends.

There is the Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer with the news of the world and live departments for the farmer, his wife and the young people; The Nor'West Farmer, issued twice a month, the recognized farm paper of the west; The Western Home Monthly, full of bright stories and interesting information for every member of the family.

These three publications, including your own home paper with all the local happenings, four papers in all for \$3 a year.

First enclosed the sum of \$3.00 for which send the papers mentioned below to the following address or addresses—

Weekly Press and Prairie Farmer.

The Nor'West Farmer.

Western Home Monthly.

Western Globe (Lacombe.)

Send all Orders to the Office of This Paper.

This combination is easily the best that has come out this Fall, and as not one of them overlaps the other, each being distinctive in its own field, the combination is an ideal one. Any subscription entrusted to us will receive prompt attention, and be forwarded without delay to the offices of publication.

## The Western Globe LACOMBE - - - ALBERTA







## CANADA'S RANCHES ARE DISAPPEARING.

Mixed Farming More Profitable  
Than Cattle Raising.

The cattle trade of Western Canada has been the subject of a special report by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, live stock commissioner of Canada.

In a bulletin recently issued by the agricultural department he sums up the situation. The whole ranching business as well as the advance of farm feeding in the West comes under review in a most thorough manner.

As it well known the Canadian West is now experiencing the same change in life, raising methods as has already taken place in much of the country south of the line, formerly devoted to ranching purposes.

The ranching industry in Canada is rapidly passing. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the handwringing is already on the wall, and in these provinces it is only a matter of time until even the districts still regarded as unfit for general agriculture will through modern methods of dry farming or by means of irrigation, be brought under cultivation. In the Peace River country ranching may persist for a time, but there, as elsewhere on the continent, the settler will soon be its undoing and the cowboy will disappear.

The report states that it takes twenty acres to feed one animal on the ranch, while the losses from exposure, lack of food and wild animals is always large. The farming settler escapes a great deal of this and can feed a bunch of cattle with practically no loss. It is an economic reason that is causing the rapid passing of the range, and while there are about three million acres still under ranching leases yet the conditions were well summed up at the National Live Stock convention in February of last year, when a cattleman said: "No one at all familiar with the ranching country will hesitate to state that it is in a condition of rapid decline, dying as quietly and so quickly as it is financially able to do."

The export trade has suffered from poor loading facilities and poor accommodations on the ship. Another evil has been the poor class of cattle men employed on the trip. It is a strange commentary on the government when it is found out that the regulations for space, sitting and similar matters are left to the department of marine and fisheries instead of to the department of agriculture.

The United States cattle best ours in the old country market, because they pay more attention to shipping car loading. Besides they do not send their steers over two thousand miles of a railway haul with poor feeding and watering facilities prior to shipment. The range cattle are brought to the middle west, fed for a few weeks and then sent in charge of salaried and efficient caretakers. A carefully prepared estimate of the number of cattle on feed in Central Alberta during the winter of 1908-9, gives 9,000 head being fed in small lots by individual farmers, and 2,000 head by large concerns. It is believed that 75 per cent of those were receiving a grain ration, and 25 per cent hay alone. In the southern part of the province additional large numbers, of which reliable statistics are not available, were also fattened.

The growth of this feeding business can be estimated from the east bound shipments from Winnipeg from January to June, during the last three years. These show a growth from 9,456 in 1906 to 1,968 in 1908.

The bulletin deals in a very practical way with the question of outdoor versus indoor feeding. Many practical experiments are cited as well as the experience of old feeders given. The outdoor feeding seems to be the most economical, but everything depends on the men who are handling the cattle.

In conclusion the report favors the shipping of live cattle rather than the Argentine method of shipping chilled beef.

It would thus appear that while the establishment of a chilled meat trade is necessary and advisable, it would be a shortsighted policy

to contemplate abandonment of our present export business in live stock. It should be Dr. Rutherford's opinion to not only continue, but extend and encourage by making the conditions surrounding it as nearly perfect as possible. This can best be done by the maintenance of strict government supervision, involving full control of the methods adopted in transportation and the establishment of some comprehensive system of inspection, which, in addition to the present examination for health, would include the rejection of any animal of inferior quality or condition.

### Agricultural Society.

The members of the Agricultural Society should keep in mind the annual meeting to be held on the 4th December. Business of more than ordinary interest will be before the meeting. A President, Board of Directors and a Secretary-Treasurer must be elected. Arrangements must also be made for the payment of prizes won at the fair last October, nothing having as yet been done in the matter.

The selection of a secretary will be the most important matter before the meeting, as the secretary will either make a success of the fair or put it overwhelmingly out of business. The name of H. Thornton Bolt has been mentioned by many of the farmers as a man who could be counted on to give the position the necessary amount of time and thought, and the probabilities are that he will be elected to the position. Mr. Bolt takes a very deep interest in the welfare of the district, and no mistake would be made in placing him in the position of Secretary-Treasurer.

James Gourlay, who has filled the office of secretary since Mr. Carruthers' resignation, will probably be a candidate. Mr. Gourlay has done very good work for the society since his appointment, and has many friends in the Society.

### Real Agricultural Colleges.

The rapid advance that the consumption of food in United States is making upon its production is a source of more than ordinary alarm in that country. That sage old empire builder, J. J. Hill, never speaks publicly that he does not refer to it. Like a prophet of old, he points to the danger ahead. His words are of wisdom and are beginning to command the utmost attention.

And, other great men in United States are viewing the problem with some concern. W. O. Brown, superintendent of the New York Central railway, has drawn attention to the same problem. "Here is something which he has said: "I would make our agricultural colleges in fact what they are in name, to the end that graduates of these colleges should be first class farmers, thoroughly equipped and vitally interested."

"I would double our rural population by more than doubling the product per acre of the nation's farm."

He places his hope of the future in the agricultural college, which is now looked upon as the savior of the country. The agricultural college has become a factor in United States, and the numbers of these excellent institutions are gradually increasing. In United States there are now 60 agricultural high schools. There are 246 public schools teaching agriculture, 119 state or county normal schools, and 16 agricultural colleges training young men and women to teach agriculture. In addition there are institutions giving secondary education in agriculture.

The agricultural college has a mission of its own. It has a special work to perform and in a new country like Alberta, that work is an enormous one, indeed. And to do that work the agriculturist must not be impeded or handicapped. He must have the center of the stage. This idea of looking on an agricultural department to the provincial university to make the university well out and look big and massive, is a childish one. The agricultural college must do the work itself, and it must not be brought under subjection or placed in close affiliation with any other institution. It must be independent and free to do its best work.

## LESS MACHINERY AND BETTER WORK.

Forecast of Changes in Local Improvement Act.

The proceedings of the convention of representative councillors of local improvement districts in Alberta, which closed in Stettin, on Thursday evening, give some indication of what changes may be expected in the Local Improvement Act when it comes up for revision at the next session of the Alberta Legislature.

From the words spoken by Premier Rutherford and Hon. W. H. Oshag, minister of public works, and from the report of the main resolutions passed by the convention, it is expected that the Act will be amended (1) to enlarge the area of the rural municipalities, probably making them nine townships instead of four; (2) to give power to the council to borrow money, but with the necessary safeguard to insure that money will not be borrowed unless the limit of taxation has been about reached and the council is convinced it will not be repaid; (3) to provide that all purely local matters be placed in the hands of local men, but that the machinery of local government be as simple as possible.

"I have found a great diversity of opinion on the Local Improvement Act," said Mr. Oshag, "and it is important that those interested should discuss whether a new Act or an extension of the powers granted under the present one. My opinion is that the Act has given splendid satisfaction and it is not advisable to abolish it. More money, however, has been spent in the past than was available, but the time has come when the revenue from taxation must be greater."

As to the change in the area in the local improvement districts, I do not want to influence the opinion of those here, but I think that a large district can be looked after just as well as a smaller district.

By having the same machinery of government for a large district as for a small, the work is done just as well and the expense is less. The principal should be that the less money there is spent on the machinery of government, the more there will be for the improvements. The plan of the council might be changed so that the election of the members will not be by township. This leads to the question of the best method of electing the council. The present drawback to the best administration of the council. Members have not had a broad outlook, as they have permitted their interest to be too much in their own locality. It is an error to have the ward system for the election of members and think the council should be elected from the whole district, or at least the more or less small districts.

With a little machinery as possible and larger area in each district, all that is still needed is the enlargement of the Act to give the districts more power. The question of borrowing power, the more thought up for, but on the whole it is a good thing that the power has not been granted. It has been found that while some borrowed for necessary expenditures, all they have required and levied no taxes at all. There ought to be a restriction under any borrowing power that may be granted that the taxes have reached the limit and that the expenditure for which the money is borrowed is necessary."

In conclusion Mr. Oshag said that a district may have a perfect system of legislation and poor results, and a poor system of legislation with good results. All depended on the men handling the business of the district.

Among the most important of the resolutions passed by the convention were those in reference to taxation of districts for local improvements. J. E. Boyle, M.P.P., introduced the resolution that the Legislature make arrangements whereby a surtax of not less than two cents per acre be charged on all lands held by non-residents or speculators, such surtax to be used for permanent road improvements. In introducing the resolution, Mr. Boyle said the "more land cultivated in a district made unoccupied land more valuable. This increased value was the result of labor of others in the same settlement, and yet those occupying the land were not in as favorable a position as others in respect to taxation. He thought it only fair that a tax of \$3 or \$4 per quarter section should be levied on land lying idle and that this revenue should go for road improvements in the municipality."

### Purely for Amusement.

Cleveland, Pa. dealer: The Canadian parliament will assemble Thursday and begin to talk about the navy. A navy is a fine thing to talk about, especially if you have never before had one to play with. It is pleasant to talk about the millions that are to be spent for it, and just how many millions. It gives a feeling of pride and self-importance, such as the boy has

when he gets his first velocipede or Florent rifle.

"Canada ought to have much fun out of her navy, and the getting of it. It will be purely for purposes of amusement, for even the most ardent advocates have failed to show any logically convincing reason for its existence. The Canadian Hobsons and Bonapartes were not to be decided, and the navy is sure to come. In a few years the immense drain from the dominion treasury will also come. But Canada is constantly growing in wealth, and if she has really set her heart on having a navy she can afford the outlay. The United States will wish her every joy."

### Respect for the Law.

Montreal Star.—The majesty of the law is often looked upon as an empty phrase, but now and again an event occurs which shows how deep rooted is the respect the law still commands. Two men accused of one of the most revolting crimes in the calendar, one of them self-confessed, were arrested and lodged in the jail at Sherbrooke with no more opposition than the shouts of a few unnamed men "lynch them" threats which they had no intention of attempting to carry out and which were more expression of their feelings towards the prisoners. Such a crime in many of the states to the south of us would have meant the mob attack on the jail, the feeble resistance of the authorities, the mob trial and death at the hands of the rabble. Long years of acquaintance with the sure, if sometimes seemingly slow, punishment for crime, have made Canadians feel that punishment will follow offenders and that no precaution is sufficiently great to justify interfering with the course of justice.

### ALIX.

Mrs. R. S. Cairns, Lamerton, has, we are sorry to say, had another serious relapse.

The Seed Fair is to take place on Friday first.

A concert in connection with the Methodist Church is to take place the same evening.

Rev. Wm. Hamilton, who has been from home on church duty, returned on Monday.

### To Thomas Anderson.

"Take notice that an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, to recover from you the sum of \$367.99, together with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the 7th day of October, 1909. And further take notice that if you do not cause an appearance to be entered for you in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, at Edmonton, within forty days of the last of two publications of this notice, judgement may be entered against you for the amount so claimed."

Dated at Edmonton, this 6th day of November, 1909.

Short, Cross, Bigger & Cowan, Solicitors for the plaintiff.

Sleigh! Sleigh! Lots of snow and lots of sleighing, see us. Morrison & Johnston.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

Arthur Calkins came up for sentence before Judge Beck at Red Deer on Thursday last. R. G. Murphy was looking after the man's interests, and made a strong plea for clemency, on account of the prisoner's youth and previous good character. The Judge sentenced the prisoner to two months in the guard room at the Fort.

See our splendid line of pocket knives in post, stag and bone handle. To see, is to buy.—Morrison & Johnston.

Jack Dutton was acquitted on the three charges of cattle stealing at the court at Smithgates-michenerville on Thursday last. There are other cases against him to be tried later on. McGillivray and Tweedie were defending; P. J. Nolan prosecuting.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all dealers.

We were once more compelled to attend court at Smithgates-michenerville on Thursday last, and the question of why that town was picked out as the point at which supreme court sittings would be held has been settled in our mind. We have come to the conclusion that it was to make prisoners resigned to their fate. After being compelled to live in that bung for a few days, the penitentiary or guard room looks good to most of the prisoners. Most of the prisoners object to solitary confinement.

A Gilmore is now prepared to purchase beef cattle, feeders and hogs. The highest market price paid for anything in this line. Call him up on phone or see him at his stock yards. New weigh scales just installed.

Scissors in sets, and in all sizes and styles, made of the very best of steel, with the highest guarantee. At Morrison & Johnston's.

## Canadian Pacific

## ANNUAL EXCURSIONS

## TO U. S. POINTS

## LOW ROUND TRIP RATES

St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Sioux City, Fort Dodge, Dubuque and Waterloo, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis, Mo. good to return within three months.

Tickets on sale daily.

DECEMBER 1 to 31, inclusive.

Apply to nearest C. P. Ry. Agent for information.

# SLEIGHS

—AND—

# CUTTERS

We have on hand a splendid line at Right Prices.

## The Western Implement Co.

G. H. McFETRIDGE, Manager

## Men's Coon Coats

Do you need a Coon Coat. If so, we can have the best values that you have ever been offered. Genuine Coon, the dark skins and heavily furred. Coats that are good value at \$65, \$75 and \$90. Our Price \$55, \$65 and \$75.

### Clothing

See our ready to wear clothing in all the latest patterns of Worsteds and Tweeds. Prices to suit all pocket books. From \$9.50 to \$25.00.

### Men's Working Shirts

Special value in Heavy Grey Flannel, every seam double stitched. Shirts that generally sell for \$1.50 and \$1.75. Thursday, Friday & Saturday they go for 72c and 75c.

## H. B. BATTERSBY

Gent's Clothier and Furnisher  
Next door to Post Office

## We are Specialists in GENT'S Attire

WE WANT YOUR TRADE, and will pay 100 cents on the dollar for it in the best values from our ready-to-wear department. The celebrated T. & D. Brand of Clothing made especially to Our Order, is the choice of all Good Dressers. LOOK THEM OVER. Prices 10.00 to \$5.00.

Tooke's Shirts and Collars: Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed. You don't know the comfort you are missing until you wear a Tooke's shirt. Price 75c to \$1.75.

LOOK TO US for the best and latest in NECKWEAR. We have new neckwear coming in every month of the year.

SEE OUR 65c and 75c WORKING SHIRTS

OVER ALLS JACKETS SWEATERS

Alf. J. McLAUGHLIN  
57c CASH CLOTHIER

## "What is Cheapest in the End is Cheapest in the Beginning."

## Fullerton BREAD

Lundy's  
IS CHEAPEST IN THE END.

All kinds of Fruit Cakes, Pies, etc.  
GANONG'S CHOCOLATES "The Finest in the Land"

## WEARING WRONG GLASSES

If your present glasses fail to give you ease and comfort, there's something wrong. Are your glasses right? That's a vital question to you and should bring you to us at once. We like to discover unusual eye defects, the kinds that puzzle the average eye specialist. If other opticians have failed to give relief, remember we guarantee satisfaction in your case.

We do all sorts of Spectacle repairing

## LACOMBE OPTICAL PARLORS

HOTSON BLOCK, Nanton St.

PAUL HOTSON, Graduate Optician



See Us for - -  
ANYTHING  
In The  
Clothing Line

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

Overcoats from \$19.00  
Custom Suits from \$20.00  
Custom Trousers from \$7.00

Our ready to wear Suits and Trousers can't be beaten for values. Trousers \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 up to \$3.50.

These are an exceptionally good line of Fall and Winter Weights. We handle the Agency for the Consumers Tailoring Co.'s made to measure. A large range of patterns to select from. Suits from \$16.00. Agency for Snowflake Laundry, Edmonton.

REPAIRING, CLEANING, PRESSING, BUTTON MAKING

If you have any fault to find, let us know about it.

WE AIM TO PLEASE

D. Cameron, - Tailor.

Opp. Adelphi Hotel, Allan St., Lacombe.



## Shipping Live Cattle

Inadequate Stock Yards—Sickening Scenes—Cattle left Without Food or Water for Two or Three Days.

A recent issue of the *Alberta Farmer* contains the following article, and reveals a terrible and sickening state of affairs with regard to the conditions under which cattle are shipped—a condition that only needs to be widely known to be speedily amended. If the knowledge of the sufferings endured by poor dumb animals on their way to the meat markets of the world could only be driven home to half the men and women in this country, they would cry aloud in horror against the cruelties perpetrated; and more than that, they would not rest until they had wiped out of existence for ever a state of affairs that is a blot and a disgrace to a great country.

The article is as follows: No one that has humane feelings can read without a feeling of intense disgust the details of conditions in the Winnipeg stock yards. I have had occasion to call attention to this matter before and am glad to see a dispatch like the following which appears in western papers:

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—A shout of protest loud enough to be heard at the Canadian Pacific general offices, the city hall and the headquarters of the Humane Society, arose at the C. P. R. stock yards yesterday against conditions at the corral. The chief grievance of the stock men is lack of room, inadequate yards. Complaints of losses arising from this defect, which has been long and patiently nursed by the cattle men in anticipation of improved conditions, crystallized in a unanimous protest yesterday following severe losses by shrinkage. The shrinkage was directly due to stock being left in the pens for many hours after their arrival without food and water, on account of their being no room in the yards for them. J. P. Prouse, of Yorkton, reached the city yesterday morning with seven cars of cattle. He figures his loss from shrinkage through lack of yard room at \$300 on the shipment. A. D. Brown, a local shipper, declares he has been a heavy loser on this account this season, and yesterday suffered several hundred dollars loss. Mr. Brown said to a press representative:

"The loss to shippers is not the only cause for complaint at the yards. A far more serious matter is the suffering to which the animals are subjected. A fair illustration was afforded here today. A train load of 57 cattle from Yorkton and intermediate points reached the terminus at five o'clock yesterday morning, and remained in the pens until five o'clock in the evening, without food or water because there was no place to unload them. Another trainload transferred from the C. N. R. was in a like condition after its arrival. These conditions are of frequent occurrence in the busy season."

It is difficult to understand how the public in general can much longer remain indifferent to the cruelty of shipping stock alive, when there are so much more merciful ways of doing that which is a necessary evil. One of the chief reasons why this matter is not more often noted is that stock yards are usually kept out of town, and the public in general sees little, if anything, of the business in its ordinariness and severity to the animals.

If the people in general who eat meat know all the ins and outs of the business as conducted the consumption of meat should fall off in a most decided way. The time has long since arrived for civilized communities to prohibit the shipping of live animals for slaughter over long distances. Growing accustomed to this form of business familiarize many as to its sights and sounds; thoughtlessness does the rest, and after while those engaged in the business fail to notice its bad points.

We see women and children around a farm taking care of little baby calves, feeding them carefully when small and covering them often with tendering epithets. "These calves are brought up to be 'gentle' and apt to four men and women." They are named and petted for weeks, then later, too late for cuddling, they rely on their

owners for food and shelter, care and protection, are members in fact of the family. But later the picture changes and these gentle, trusting creatures are badly treated in the most callous manner, are driven or hustled into a loaded cattle car to be rushed off in mortal terror of their means of transport and of the multitude of sights and sounds, to be turned into a product called beef.

In going on, the dispatch says: "The cattle are also crowded into the hog pens, often among swine, and in these pens it is not possible to either feed or water the stock. Often the chutes are crowded, and frequently after the stock has been on the road for forty-eight hours the cattle are unloaded only to be packed in the chutes, where they stay some times for another ten hours without food or water. This is an idea of the every day condition the cattle men have to contend with."

A Toronto buyer who was in the yards last evening, said to the reporter:

"There is even a more sickening phase of the situation. For instance, Thursday an animal with a broken leg was pushed from the car to the chutes. The leg had protruded through the skin, which was literally peeled to the knee of the animal. In this condition it lay half of Thursday, all Thursday night and until Friday noon, trampled upon by the other horses, and slowly dying, when B. A. Mullins came across it and ordered a yard man to put it out of its misery, remarking that under such circumstances he would take the responsibility for a claim if one should arise."

The above conditions are not a casual occurrence, but, as you will notice in this report, "this is an idea of the everyday condition the cattle men have to contend with." And what about the cattle? Considering that they are built up of bone and tissue the same as ourselves, a part of the same constitution, subjected with the same blood, to the same nerves and organs, given some of the same senses as we ourselves, either to feel pleasure or suffering, susceptible to terror, cold, hunger, heat or thirst, coming into the world in exactly the same manner as we ourselves, how long can we deny them their rights of living, breathing, sensitive creatures?

When a human being is hurt severely it is put to work, an ambulance called up with a qualified surgeon. The victim is picked up tenderly and every detail of his condition carefully studied. Then he is carried off to the hospital, he is exceedingly gentle, being to be moved back to the world with the same skill and science as we provide. A poor cow, or steer, endowed with much the same senses, nerves and structure, suffers a frightful injury, but there is no ambulance, no spring casket, the bones may be broken in jagged edges or points protruding through the flesh cutting and stabbing nerve centers, sending violent shocks of excruciating pain through the whole being; the beast may be lying torn and lacerated for hours when relief may come from the blow of an axe on the head, or mercy administered with a rifle or a club. Not one finger has been lifted to mitigate the suffering, no anaesthetics are brought forward to lessen the pain, the animal lies perhaps for hours in its mule agony without being able to understand why, and without being able to communicate an iota of its trouble or sensations. Even relief by death is dealt out grudgingly; and death, a release, is denied for some hours until someone "happens" along who will take the responsibility of ending this awful misery against which there may be a "claim" for dollars.

The misery is of constant occurrence as each train load or shipment goes out year after year, claiming constantly fresh victims, and caused by the lust of gold, which gold is extracted from the trials or tortures of living, sentient, gentle, peaceful animals that have been taught to love their owners; are bred gentle and kind so that they can put on a greater amount of meat and make more juicy breakfasts and travel more quietly to the bitter end.

Without any remorse or feeling these creatures are doomed for some weeks to a ghastly living torture that is not of their seeking and of which in their gentle, fearful way they could have no conception until it bursts upon them.

They go to their mute deaths sleepily carried away in one fell swoop, but, probably partly paralyzed by the rapid interchange of occurrences and their awful fear.

There is a line that runs for the often stupor at the last when all hope is gone.

If we would kill our tame animals for amusement to give us increased strength for pleasure or for the pursuit of dollars, why not do it in a civilized, decent manner, at home, with a minimum of pain and suffering, chilling the meat and shipping the same in an immediate condition without committing murder partly on the way and wholly at the point of debauchery in order to make meat that is bruised, inflamed or battered, thus less fit and wholesome after hours of suffering. In the meantime the common necessities of life are withheld from the living animals in their dying hours.

As we ponder over the matter we see it in its vivid ghastliness, and cannot help thinking what the verdict of the ages to come must be rendered upon us as a people when things have bettered as they must be in more enlightened ages to come. The scenes of the future will look back when they read of our doings, and wonder how we could have done it. We shall be pointed at as living in the darkest ages, when human beings had no feelings, no sense of mercy, no sense of charity to poor dumb animals that we classed as "beast." We may live in history as imperious to pity. "The quality of mercy is not strained; it droppeth as the rain from Heaven; 'tis mightier than the mighty."

Try to imagine Christ looking on at the scenes above described in the Winnipeg stock yards; by the way, the expansion of his face, the tears and the mute disgust of his professed followers that may have only recently been within the doors of one of his houses of worship, peering of Faith, Hope and Charity, then after saying "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," coming out and tolerating the sights and scenes of his creatures in yawning lethargy, suffering from hunger and thirst, and dying by slow degrees, retained in some horrible way by accident in transit; then going home to a good fat meal, self-satisfied and self-contained eating perhaps for lunch a good round portion of one of these miserable, mutilated heaves, settling themselves down for the luxurious afternoon dinner, at peace with themselves and the part of the creation to which they give no thought when in its agony.

How long is it going to be before man will be able to see clearly the vivid ghastliness of some of the horrors he perpetrates. We fail to see things often because we refuse to see them.

We figure everything from a commercial standpoint. Matters cannot be altered because some one else's dollars are in the way. Money would upset the channels of trade so we stand in the sight of our Maker as a gallant band of hypocrites dealing out misery remorselessly to our fellow beings, that are close relations in a wonderful world whose intricacies and marvellous beauties so few understand, except to turn them to their own use or into dollars with which to cultivate the lusts of the flesh. We are without one atom of consideration for the misery and pain we cause, without one thought as we pass by to the agony suffered by those that cannot speak and therefore cannot reproach us.

Do we often realize the marvellous beauties of the construction, the perfection of detail that is required to make up one of these bodies we call beef? Do we realize the intricacies of the blood vessels, the nerves, arteries, and numerous organs that we carelessly kill flesh, and ruthlessly destroy in the roughest kind of way to satisfy a passing want, trampling under foot without a care, piercing the nerve centres, causing excruciating agony without a qualm time after time just to gain a slight sensation of pleasure to our palate that is over in a moment? Then we turn round and call the vegetarians who may see things plainly a crank. As we cannot change the public from a meat eating people to a vegetarian race in our time, let us at least inoculate common decency and get rid of the horrors of the present day methods of hauling meat, or start an era of plain common sense to those we slaughter to eat and who may often have an affection for their owners and the place of their birth or growth into their full beauty and strength.

We often point with pride to our own humanity and contrast ourselves with the savage races and beasts. But we are compassionate and unselfishly practicing perfect forms of cruelty unknown to the wild beast who, usually, kills his prey suddenly with one stroke, or by breaking its neck; far more merciful in his action than civilized (?) man who prolongs agony and pain of practices practiced cruelty through he is capable of he would think, or far


better and more humane actions. We could instead of criticizing the savages, learn from them the lesson of mercy and humanity, or by comparing ourselves with crude nature we might learn more humility or find out what true mercy and real compassion for dumb animals really is.

We have little to boast of until we mend our ways.

If you don't know the Pipe Man you ought to—McLean is his name.

Are you thinking of a loan? The Canada Permanent has done business in and about Lacombe for ten years without a single delinquency, and without harsh treatment of any borrower, a record not possessed by any other company in the business. I can offer you most favorable rates and terms on either farm or town property, and can put your business through with less expense, less publicity and less delay than you will find elsewhere. In borrowing more than in anything else, it is important to deal with the right people. A little inquiry will satisfy you that I represent them.

JOHN MCKENTY  
Lacombe, Nov. 1st 1909.



### TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST.

## Employment Wanted:

By  
A Big Healthy—Hearty—Happy  
Able Bodied—Three-Pound Package  
of

### Golden West Washing Powder:

Competent to do All Kinds of Cleaning;  
Washing Dishes a Specialty.  
Near—Pleasant and of Good Character.  
Can Refer to Everybody Who Knows Me.  
Will Not "Sleep in"—"Chew Gum"—or "Talk Back."  
Wages No Object.  
I Want a Place in Your Happy Home.  
Meet Me at The Grocery Store.

## Lacombe Iron Works

### Watson & Frizzell, Props.

General Blacksmith Work of All Kinds  
Horse Shoeing, Plow Work, Wood Work  
Machine Work and Casting  
Prices Right and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

NANTON ST. LACOMBE

## NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

LIMITED

Money to Loan on Improved Farm Property  
F. VICKERSON, AGENT Lacombe, Alberta.

## Your Butter

Should be wrapped in first-class paper with your name printed on the outside. The customer then asks the merchant for it with the result that you get a ready sale for your entire output at a GOOD PRICE.

We supply the BEST Wrappers with your name, etc., printed on them for

1,000 .....	\$3.00
2,000 .....	4.50
5,000 .....	8.50

If you want them in a hurry send your order to us.

### The Western Globe

LACOMBE ALBERTA



**Where?**  
The Drug question is just as important for you as for your doctor. When you have a prescription to fill, stop and ask yourself: Where is the best pharmacy for me to take this little sheet? Most people in town come to me because they know that we understand every detail of Prescription filling, and use only the purest and most perfect ingredients.

## Money Saved

We have a bargain counter that does it—not the reputed bargain counter—but the genuine article. Call and see it. We will be pleased to show you, whether you buy or not.

## The Alberta Drug Co. Ltd.

J. H. ROSE, Mgr.  
Phone 7

### TOWN OF LACOMBE.

#### Tax Reminder—Take Notice.

Clause No. (5) of the Town Ordinance says:  
"Collect unless otherwise directed by resolution of the Council all taxes due or before the 30th day of November in each and every year."  
Also the Municipal Ordinance says:  
"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for thirty days after such demand as aforesaid, the Secretary-Treasurer may, by himself or his agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession whatever the same may be found within the municipality, or, of any goods or chattels found on the premises, the property of, or in the possession of any other occupant of the premises and may impound the same on the premises where detained, and no claim of property, lien or privilege shall be available to prevent the sale or the payment of the taxes and costs out of the proceeds of the sale thereof; but any such distress shall be made on or before the 30th day of December in each year." C.O. No. 70 s. 147.

T. CLARK KING,  
Sec. Treas., Town of Lacombe.  
Dated this 17th day of November, A.D. 1909.

### MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the Seventeenth of December, 1909 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Alia Post Office and the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, from the First of April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Alia, Alia, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Ottawa, Ont.,  
Nov. 15th, 1909.

WANTED: To exchange a car for a team of horses. Address Box 55, Gliby, Alta.

In the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin.  
Notice to Creditors and Others.  
In the estate of James Mackay, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Order has been made dated the 11th day of November, A.D. 1909, by His Honor Judge Leck of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin that all creditors and others having claims against the said James Mackay of Blackfalds in the Province of Alberta, gentlemen, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-eighth day of September, A.D. 1909 and Probate of whose will was on the 11th day of November, A.D. 1909 granted to the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send in verification of such claims verified by Statutory Declaration, together with a statement of the security (if any) held by them, to Ann Mackay at Blackfalds in the Province of Alberta, Executors of the said Deceased, or to Trimble & Murphy, Solicitors for the Executors of the Town of Lacombe in the said Province of Alberta, by mailing, postage prepaid, or otherwise delivering the same to the said Ann Mackay or to the said Trimble & Murphy on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1909, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which also, shall have then and notice, and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated at the Town of Lacombe in the said Province of Alberta this 11th day of November, A.D. 1909.  
TRIMBLE & MURPHY,  
Solicitors for the Executors.

To Soren Hansen, Formerly of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.  
Take Notice that on the 3th day of November, 1909, an action was commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta for the Edmonton Judicial District by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as plaintiff against you as defendant, wherein the said Company claims specific performance of a contract dated the 10th day of September, 1900, for the purchase by you of the South-West Quarter, of Section Thirty-One (31), in Township Forty (40), in Range Twenty, Seven (27), West of the Fourth Meridian, in respect whereof the sum of \$422.04 remains due for principal and interest, and take notice that in default of your appearing to the writ of Summons in this action, judgment will be given against you in accordance with the Plaintiff's claim, and in default of your compliance therewith the plaintiff will ultimately be entitled to an order mandating the said sale.

And Take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance at the office of the Clerk of said Court in Edmonton aforesaid within sixty days after the last of the two publications of this notice.  
Dated at Edmonton, this 5th day of November, 1909.  
McDONALD & TIGHE,  
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

### THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR A NEW HOTEL LICENSE  
Application has been made by W. C. Bray and A. A. Houde, for a hotel license in respect to the Victoria Hotel, situate in Lacombe, Alberta.  
This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Lacombe, on Saturday, December 18th, 1909 at 9 o'clock P. M.  
Dated at Edmonton, this 15th day of November, 1909.  
S. B. WOODS,  
Deputy Attorney General.

### Boarding House

The Lee Boarding House on Mathias Street, Lacombe, is prepared to furnish good hot meals at all hours as well as accommodate regular boarders.  
Good Feed Stable in connection.



## Market Reports

NO CHANGE  
from last week.



## Market Reports

Heavy Stocks of Butter are held in the West, hence the continued low prices.

## ONTARIO WINTER APPLES.

Spies, Baldwins, Kings  
Ben Davis, Russets, Greenings

No. 1, \$5.75 per barrel

No. 1, 2.00 per box

**Christmas goods** are more and more taking the place of Fall and Winter Stock on our Tables and Counters, and our stock will not afford a much longer continuance of the **BARGAINS.**

## Table Covers-Tapestry Curtains

Coming this week, we will have some **extra values** in these seasonable goods, and a splendid assortment, and also in all kinds of Drapes and Coverings.

### Belts

Imported silk in very pretty designs with fancy gilt buckles.  
50c. each

### Belting

Black Silk, extra good quality, per yard, 1.25  
Fancy Red Silk at per yard 65c.

### Barrettes

Parisian Jet in plain and fancy shapes, extra strong fastener.  
15c., 25c. and 35c.

### Barrettes

Made in beautifully marked Tortoise Shell.  
10c., 20c. and 35c.

### Back Combs

Jet and Imitation Tortoise Shell, newest designs.  
25c., 35c. and 60c.

### Hair Brushes

In Ebony and Rosewood with best quality white bristles.  
25c., 60c., 85c., 1.00, and 1.25

## Toilet Accessories

Brush and Comb Set with ebonized, silver-mounted hair brush, and 7 inch black comb in cardboard case.....15c.

Same as above, but larger, with silver-mounted, ebonized, beveled mirror.....1.50

Brush & Comb Set with full sized ebonized silver mounted hair brush of good, white hair bristles, and 7 inch black comb in leatherette silk lined case.....2.75

As above, but with ebonized, silver-mounted, bevelled mirror.....3.50

Set of ebonized silver mounted Military Brushes, with 9 rows of fine white bristles, in case.....1.50

Manicure Sets of 7 pieces, ebonized, in leatherette, silk lined cases at 3.50 and 4.50

As above, but silver mounted fittings.....5.00

Travellers Companion of black leatherette, fitted with 11 pieces of excellent quality 6.75

As above, but 7 pieces only.....3.75

## Novelties

Sewing Set of 6 pieces in plush case 1.25

Same as above with 8 pieces 1.75

As above in folio style with handbag silk lined 2.50

Sewing and Knitting Set of 12 pieces in plush case 2.75

Ebonized Hall Set with hat and clothes brushes 1.75

Same as above but with bevelled mirror 3.00

Perfume atomizers in plain cut and decorated glass with gilt fittings at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Easel and Hand Mirrors in great variety at 25c., 35c. 1.50 up to 8.00

Shaving Set with nickle plated fittings & stand, bevelled mirror 75c.

## CLOCKS

Miniature Clock in bronzed case, good timekeepers 60c.

Our noted Alarm Clocks guaranteed for 1 year 85c.

Mantel Clocks in gilt, well designed and artistic figure stands at 5.75, 6.75 and 7.00

Fancy Onyx Clocks in triangular and pedestal shapes, ivory finish dials with gilt rims at 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.

## Smokers Sets

In hammered Brass and Copper at 2.50 to 3.50

Ash Trays, Cigar Jars in various styles and fittings.

## Fancy Leather Goods

Lacombe Souvenir Book Covers at 75c.

Post Card Albums, 1.00 to 2.25

Playing Card Cases and Cards at 90c.

Fancy Collar Boxes, 1.25 to 2.25

Dorothy Bags at 1.50

Table Covers, in red and brown, 2.75 to 5.75

Music Rolls & Cases 1.50 to 2.25

## Wool & Fur Animals

include Teddy Bears, Cats, Dogs Rabbits, etc.

in styles and prices to suit all purses.



## Men's Fur-lined Coats

Made from Black Beaver.

Cloth, lined throughout with

soft pliable brown Marmot.

German Otter Collar, bar-

rel and loop fasteners, 50

inches long.

Price **\$29.50**

## MITTS

Seamless Woollen Mitt, guaranteed hand made, very durable and comfortable.

Boys' .30 Men's .40

## Leather Pullovers

Mule Skin .35

Pig Skin .85

Horse Hide 1.25

Buck Skin 1.50

## Lined Mitts

Mule Skin .50

Pig Skin .90

Horse Hide 1.25

Buck Skin 1.50

## TWEED OVERCOATS

AT

## Half-Price

### MEN'S

Usual Price	Sale Price
\$18.00	<b>\$9.00</b>
16.00	<b>8.00</b>
14.00	<b>7.00</b>
12.00	<b>6.00</b>
10.00	<b>5.00</b>

### BOY'S

\$14.00	<b>\$7.00</b>
12.00	<b>6.00</b>
10.00	<b>5.00</b>
9.00	<b>4.50</b>
8.00	<b>4.00</b>
7.00	<b>3.50</b>

## MEN'S PANTS

We have just to hand a good line of Men's Pants that will

**Wear like Iron**

They are everyday pants, and heavy and warm as well as durable.

Prices **1.65** and **2.50** per pair.

## Men's Suits

The strongest corner in our store is where the Men's and Boy's Suits are. Value, style, tone-combined make it so.

**\$8.50 to \$19.00**

is our prices for regular \$12.00 to \$26.00 suits.

How we can give you these values is a matter that is settled in the buying. That we give these values we leave you to judge for yourself.



## MOCCASSINS



Men's Sheep Lined made from finest selected sheep-hides, with the wool inside, sizes 6 to 12.

**85c. 1.00 1.35**

Men's Horse Hide Moccasins, cordovan tan, made to withstand any amount of hard wear.

**2.50 2.75**

Men's Buckskin Moccassin at **1.75**



INFANTS' "Stork" Pants	Infants' Knitted Drawover Pants	Infants' Fancy Knitted White Gaiters	INFANTS' Wool Hoods	INFANTS' Bearcloth Coats	INFANTS' Bearcloth Hoods	Bearcloth
Waterproof 65c. per pair, all sizes	Beilin Wool sizes 1 and 2	sizes 1, 2 and 3 35c. and 50c.	Plain white and assorted colors with white 35c to 55c	Sizes 20, 22, 24, 26 \$2.75 to \$4.50	65c. 75c. 85c.	By the yard Brown, 60 ins. .... \$2.50 White, 56 ins. .... 2.00

SPECIAL PURCHASE	Imitation Astrakan Cloth	Al Quality Beaver Cloth	SPECIAL PURCHASE
250 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains New Importations Exquisite Designs In Swiss, Oriental and Eidlweiss effects	Splendid Curl Cardinal and Grey only 60 inches wide \$1.50 per yard	Suitable for Ladies' Misses' & Children's Winter Coats Blue and Brown only. 60 inches wide \$1.25 per yard	Imported Tapestry Curtains and Table Covers Embodying some newer ideas than has hitherto been shown in our midst. Prices are reasonable considering the quality and effect.

**Leggings for All Ages.**  
 Infants' Heavy English Corduroy Leggings  
 no wear out quality, sizes 6 to 10 ..... \$1.15  
 Child's Black Box Cloth Leggings Button  
 and Knee Tie ..... 1.00  
 Misses Leggings, same as above, sizes 11  
 to 2 ..... 1.15  
 Ladies' Leggings, sizes 3 to 7 ..... 1.25  
 Ladies' high leg, knee tie, made of heavy  
 cashmere fleece, sizes 3 to 7 ..... 1.45

An additional shipment arrived of  
**Ladies' Fancy Net Waists**  
 Silk lined in Ecru and Black only.

**Silk Shawls and Scarfs**  
 in a variety not shown before. A most  
 suitable gift for mailing from 1.00 up.

**Cushion Forms**  
 Just arrived, 18 and 20 inch

**WHOLESALE** **RETAIL**

# A. M. Campbell

*The Leading Store*

**Corner Barnett Ave. and Nanton Street**

**Men's Larrigan & Shoe Packs**  
 Men's No. 1 quality Shoe Packs, regular  
 height ..... \$2.25  
 Men's No. 2, regular height ..... 1.50  
 Men's No. 3, 1 height ..... 3.00  
 Men's No. 1, extra high top ..... 3.75  
 Boy's No. 2 quality, 1 to 5 ..... 1.25  
 Youths' No. 2 quality, 11 to 13 ..... 1.00

Men's, Boy's and Child's  
**Moosehide Moccasins**  
 in great variety.  
 Too many prices to enumerate.

**Men's German Socks**  
 all good values  
 at 85c., 90c., 1.00 and 1.25  
 Boy's German Socks from 50c. up

## In the Hardware Dept.

You Will Find Everything You Need for the Cold Season.			
<b>HORSE BLANKETS</b> We have on hand the greatest outfit you ever saw and the Prices are RIGHT.	<b>HEATERS</b> At All Prices	<b>HOCKEY SKATES</b> For Young and Old.	<b>SPORTS</b> Call and get the BEST stick FIRST
<b>ONTARIO APPLES</b> -- We know we have mentioned them before, but we can't speak too often of a good thing. Our Advice: BUY NOW. Butter 22c. per lb. Eggs 35c. per doz.			

**HOSPITAL FUND.**

W. Crow	.....\$5.00
E. Fitzworth	.....5.00
W. Wiese (Wiesville)	.....2.00
Mrs. J. Fortune	.....2.00
Mrs. H. Thibodeau	.....1.00
Mrs. A. C. Davidson	......50
Mrs. E. Howard	......50
Norman Emerson	......25
A. Friend	.....2 pairs towels
The Lacombeites are very great- ful for the gift of \$51.50 proceeds of a basket social held in aid of Hospital fund.	
Donations in aid of Hospital received by Board of Directors up to Nov. 20, 1909.	
Unknown	.....\$1.00
Mrs. Chas. McIntosh	.....1.00
B. F. Allison	.....1.00
Jas. Lookhart	.....1.00
Mrs. Lookhart	.....1.00
David Peen	.....1.00
M. Douglas	.....1.00
Alex. Willson	.....1.00
N. Peterson	.....1.00
Jas. Riddoch	.....1.00
John Macfarlane	.....1.00
Mrs. Macfarlane	.....1.00
Mrs. Macfarlane, Jr.	.....1.00
C. M. Smith	.....1.00
M. Kyler	.....1.00
John Munce	.....1.00
J. Hayden	.....1.00
F. W. Bye	.....1.00
A. Cameron	.....1.00
G. T. Jackson	.....1.00
J. J. Craigie	.....1.00
A. J. Russell	.....1.00
W. R. Winslow	.....1.00
H. J. Bailey	.....1.00
A. E. Salley	.....1.00
N. Ross	.....1.00
David Hill	.....1.00
W. H. Leishman, Toronto	.....1.00
Chas. Avery	.....1.00
Mrs. Everest	.....1.00
S. J. Leader, Tees	.....1.00
Mrs. Lee	.....1.00
W. D. Robertson, Perth	.....1.00
J. A. Stringer	.....1.00
S. H. Welch	.....1.00
R. Hall	.....1.00
Nias L. Roberts	.....1.00
Mrs. F. L. Roberts	.....1.00
Mrs. C. C. Switzer	.....1.00
Mrs. David Skinner	.....1.00
(J. Boucher	.....1.00
J. Jamieson	.....5.00
Mrs. W. F. Sherman	.....1.00
John Henderson	.....1.00
J. Rimbey	.....1.00
J. R. Porter	.....1.00

**Candidates and Canvassing.**  
 With the municipal elections ap-  
 proaching it might be in order to  
 undertake advising ratepayers as  
 to choice of candidates and for  
 whom they should vote. It is not  
 our policy generally to create civil  
 issues to the extent of editorially  
 supporting one candidate or set of  
 candidates. It is a better policy  
 we believe to urge the electors to  
 calmly consider the situation and  
 cast a rational vote for the candi-  
 dates they deem most deserving of  
 support.

In this connection the voter  
 should absolutely refuse to be per-  
 suaded or influenced by personal  
 canvass. It is the height of folly  
 for a ratepayer to mark a ballot for  
 a candidate merely because the  
 said candidate personally request-  
 ed support.

It is bad enough in political  
 contests but there is more excuse  
 politically because a candidate  
 may represent a policy or platform  
 and may be fighting rather for a  
 desire to put into effect the views  
 of those policies.

Municipally, however, there is  
 rarely any real issue and the best  
 safeguard the people have is to  
 select the man on his merits. Look  
 into his business and personal re-  
 cord; ascertain that he is square  
 and honest, possessing reasonable  
 capacity and common sense, and  
 above all that he has a certain  
 amount of backbone and cannot  
 be manipulated by cliques or spe-  
 cial interests. These are the best  
 safe guards for the public weal and  
 these are the main points to con-  
 sider.

Some ratepayers feel quite in-  
 sulted and often refuse to vote for  
 the candidate who does not person-  
 ally canvass them. As a matter of  
 fact the candidate who does not  
 come whooping and coaxing for  
 your vote is in reality paying you  
 a much greater compliment than  
 he who does as the non-canvasser  
 thereby implies that he believes  
 you possess sufficient intelligence  
 to decide for yourself which is  
 the best man.

Any community is the better for  
 possessing a large proportion of  
 electors who refuse to be swayed  
 by candidates on personal grounds  
 and who will inform the vote-can-  
 vaser that the ballot is theirs and  
 they will observe its secrecy.

Edison phonographs are the  
 same price at the Alberta Drug  
 Store as at T. Eaton's. Look it up  
 and call and see our machine and  
 hear them talk. Price from \$16.50  
 to \$21.75.

**The Firemen's Concert.**  
 The Firemen of the town ap-  
 peared in a new role on Thursday,  
 when they essayed their first con-  
 cert in Day's Hall. Right here  
 let us say that the results cannot  
 be considered satisfactory. The  
 object of the concert to provide  
 new equipment was worthy of a  
 packed house. The program was  
 better than many professional  
 shows which have taken dollars  
 out of the town, but the receipts--  
 under \$50--was poor appreciation  
 of the work the boys do, and are  
 ready to do, year in and year out.  
 That the big show the next night  
 was responsible for this goes with-  
 out saying. But much as we like  
 William Shakespeare and all his  
 works, we like security and pro-  
 tection infinitely better, and had  
 the houses been reversed we would  
 have felt more pleased. Having  
 fired off so much there is still some  
 shots left and one is for the boys  
 themselves. Why did they not  
 start on time? Posters called the  
 time for 8.30. The program said  
 9 o'clock whereas it was 45 min-  
 utes after that the show start-  
 ed. Now boys just get after the  
 culprit and let him have it good  
 and plenty. The goodly array of  
 trophies on the stage made us feel  
 as good as \$10 bills; let us hope  
 that the same lot will be there  
 again next year. As usual the  
 Mayor did not exhaust our patience  
 with a long speech, but what was  
 said was to the point and like Mc-  
 outie's wound, it served.

The Orchestra followed in good  
 style, and the male quartette show-  
 ed they could do other things than  
 fight fires. The encore they re-  
 ceived for rendering "Annie  
 Laurie" was well deserved. The  
 pianoforte duet, performed by Mrs.  
 Wignore and Miss Edna Mooney  
 was very well received. Mr. and  
 Mrs. Roy Clarke Murphy were in  
 excellent trim and their duet  
 "Springtime" was too pleasing to  
 be efficient. The same remark  
 applies to their second number  
 The Cornet and Clarionette duet  
 as given by Messrs. Gottschalk  
 and Mooney showed up very well  
 and had evidently been carefully  
 practised. H. Thornton Bolt gave  
 a monologue "The Next Morning"  
 and the many letters received after

"a jag" caused much amusement.  
 "When the Dutchman meets the  
 Nigger Troupe" was very funny,  
 albeit the disguises were not suffi-  
 cient to hide the identity of the  
 players, who added very materially  
 to the evening's fun. To engage  
 the attention of the audience after  
 such a burlesque was no easy  
 matter, but Roy C. Murphy was  
 right on his toes with Pinauts ro-  
 mantic "Bedouin Love Song." As  
 an encore he sang "Go to Sea my  
 Lady" in his customary effective  
 and finished style. A banjo solo  
 by Paul Hoson was a new feature  
 and he also had to make a second  
 bow. "Mc Outlay," the man from  
 Seattle, caused no little merriment  
 but like an honored name in biblic-  
 al history his speech betrayed  
 our townsman. A humorous song  
 by F. Young in character and a  
 word of thanks by Chief Kont,  
 brought a most enjoyable night's  
 entertainment to a close.

**PUBLIC MEETING.**  
 A duly attested petition has been  
 presented to the mayor, calling a  
 town meeting for Monday night  
 the 29th inst. for the purpose of  
 discussing the merits of the sys-  
 tem of single tax, which has been  
 adopted in many towns with con-  
 spicuous success. We understand  
 that Messrs. Win. Crow, F. Vicker-  
 son, H. Thornton Bolt and T.  
 Clark King will be among the  
 speakers. Any change in method  
 of taxation, necessarily involves a  
 great amount of care and discrimi-  
 nation, and without seeking to  
 define the merits or demerits of  
 the system at issue, we hope that  
 property owners will turn out in  
 godly numbers, and learn if pos-  
 sible, the changes intended. 8  
 o'clock is the hour of starting and  
 questions and discussion are in-  
 vited.

Came back comes on suddenly  
 and is extremely painful. It is  
 caused by rheumatism of the mus-  
 cles. Quick relief is afforded by  
 applying Chamberlain's Liniment.  
 Sold by all dealers.

Buy your trunk, grips and val-  
 ises at the Lacombe Furniture  
 Store. Large assortment to select  
 from.

**Municipal Government.**  
 Civic government by a commis-  
 sion, properly qualified and re-  
 munerated and responsible only  
 to ratepayers who subscribe to  
 their salaries, is the suggested so-  
 lution of municipal control brought  
 down in the following resolution  
 of the council in Calgary:

"This committee recommends  
 that a plebiscite be taken at the  
 forthcoming municipal election on  
 the question of whether or not the  
 provincial government shall be  
 asked to provide legislation that  
 will permit this city to put in a  
 commission form of civic govern-  
 ment on the lines of the Des  
 Moines, Iowa, plan, if it is the  
 wish of the electors later so to do."

In the case of a municipal cor-  
 poration like Edmonton, which  
 controls the lighting plant, the  
 street railway, the telephone sys-  
 tem, the water works, and even the  
 public market, it is time for the  
 community to organize along the  
 lines of a private business corpora-  
 tion in which the operating heads  
 are directly responsible to the  
 shareholders and not to a possibly  
 biased board.

The plan relieves the present  
 form of city government from  
 politics and from the result of any  
 fickle or prejudiced platform of  
 the council's own devising.--  
 Journal.

Whitby, Ont., Nov. 22.--Arobie  
 McLaughlin, who is in the county  
 jail here on the charge of murder,  
 in connection with the death of  
 his wife and two babies, was so ill  
 yesterday morning, after his first  
 night behind the bars that a doc-  
 tor had to be called. Governor  
 Schiller fears McLaughlin, in his  
 anguish, will attempt to take his  
 life.

C. B. Henderson, of Lethbridge,  
 has been appointed local manager  
 of the government telephone ex-  
 change here. Mr. Clark has been  
 sent to Wetaskiwin, and H. G.  
 Long, of Wetaskiwin, will hold  
 down the exchange at Lethbridge.  
 Subscribers here are sorry to lose  
 Mr. Clark, who has proved a very  
 painstaking manager.

Crepe and tissue papers, all  
 colors at Mrs. Mobley's.

**The Companion for Canadians.**  
 The Youth's Companion has  
 long been distinguished for its  
 famous British contributors.  
 Tennyson and Gladstone are no-  
 torious among those of former  
 years, and the roll includes such  
 names as Rudyard Kipling, Sir  
 Edwin Arnold, Sir Reginald Har-  
 grave and the Duchess of Suther-  
 land. During 1910 The Com-  
 panion will be enriched by the  
 contributions of many British  
 writers. Among those are the  
 Duke of Argyll (who will write on  
 the Scottish and Irish clans), Lady  
 Henry Somerset, Rt. Hon. James  
 Bryce, British ambassador to the  
 United States, Jane Barlow, F. T.  
 Bullen, Sir H. H. Johnston, Sir  
 James Crichton Browne, E. W.  
 Thomson and Rev. W. J. Dawson  
 (who will write on fruit growing  
 in Kootenay).

Every new Canadian subscriber  
 will find it to special advantage to  
 send at once the \$2.00 for the new  
 1910 Volume. Not only does he  
 get the beautiful "Vancouver" Cal-  
 endar for 1910, lithographed in  
 thirteen colors and gold, but all  
 the issues of The Companion for  
 the remaining weeks of 1909 from  
 the time the subscription is re-  
 ceived.

**THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,**  
 Companion Building,  
 Boston, Mass.  
 New subscriptions received at  
 this office.

**Clever Show Coming.**  
 One of the prettiest tributes ever  
 paid to the Juvenile Bostonians,  
 who appear here December 10 is  
 the following, written by J. H.  
 Rafferty of the Helene "Independ-  
 ence."

"As musicians, as singers, the  
 little Bostonians surpass any Ju-  
 venile company that has ever visit-  
 ed Helene. They excel in sinceri-  
 ty and in technical accuracy most  
 of their elders of the stage. Indi-  
 viduality they are marvelous for  
 their workmanlike diligence and  
 adaptability and for the singular  
 grace with which they address sit-  
 uations and stage "business" that  
 must be far and away from their  
 young and guileless hearts."

**Canadian Pacific**  
**ANNUAL EASTERN CANADA EXCURSIONS**  
 Low Round Trip Rates to  
 Ontario, Quebec &  
 Maritime Provinces  
 Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclu-  
 sive, good to return within three months.  
 Tickets issued in connection with Atlantic  
 Steamship Business will be on sale from  
 Nov. 21, and limited to five months from  
 date of issue.  
 Finest Equipment. Standard First Class  
 and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Dining  
 Cars on all Through Trains. Compartment  
 Library. Observation Cars on Inter-  
 imperial Limited, and "Atlantic Express."

**3-Through Express Trains Daily-3**  
 The "Toronto Express"  
 leaves Winnipeg daily at 22.40, making  
 connections at Toronto for all points East  
 and West. Harbor  
 The "IMPERIAL LIMITED" leaves  
 Winnipeg daily at 10.15 and the "ATLAN-  
 TIC EXPRESS" at 8.00 daily, making  
 connections at Montreal for all points East  
 and West.  
 Apply to the nearest C. P. R. Agent for  
 full information.

**The RIMBEY STAGE**  
 Leaves the Post Office, Lacombe,  
 every Tuesday,  
 Thursday and Saturday morning,  
 at 8.30.  
 Leaves Rimbey every Monday,  
 Wednesday and Friday morning,  
 at 8.00.  
 Carries passengers and express at  
 Reasonable Rates.  
 The comfort of winter travellers  
 assured by the installation of  
 "FOOT WARMERS"  
 in vehicle, which insures a warm  
 and comfortable drive.

**LOST.**  
 2 bay mares and 2 sucking colts,  
 1 black and 1 bay. The mares  
 branded BY connected on left ribs,  
 bay colts has a white spot on fore-  
 head. A liberal reward is offered to  
 finder.  
 RAYMOND JENKS.  
 Lacombe.

**Shingle Mill Running.**  
 We are now manufacturing first  
 class spruce shingles. Shingling  
 done to order or shingles for sale.  
 Get prices. Rural Phone  
 F. Burgess & Co.